

REMARKS

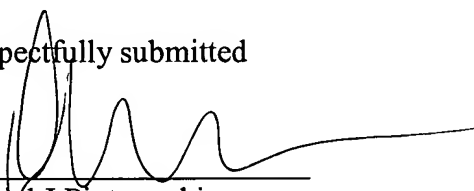
Claims 7-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over www.imdb.com (web page of July 21, 2001) and Ouchi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,629,107). Claims 7-18 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-6 and 19-27 are pending.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1-6 and 19-21 are allowed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the other pending dependent claims 22-27, which depend from allowed independent claim 19 are patentable for at least the same reasons as claims 1-6 and 19-21.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted

By   
Daniel J. Piotrowski  
Reg. No. 42,079  
(914) 333-9624

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to:

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On December 17, 2004

By Shua Chapo